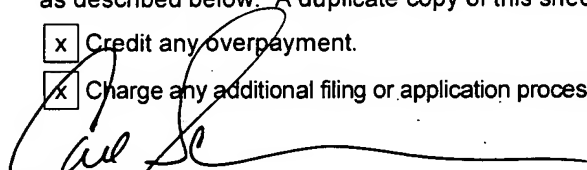




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Application No. 10/540,578 – Conf. #6450		Filing Date June 24, 2005		Examiner Not Yet Assigned	
				Art Unit 3746	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Kanai et al.					
Invention: GASKET FOR COMPRESSOR					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 12-27 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 12-27 are added. Claim 4 had been previously canceled by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the present application.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)